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TITLE OF INVENTION: WEB SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, SERVER DEVICE FOR THE SAME, CONTROL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
COMPUTER SYSTEM AS SERVER DEVICE FOR WEB SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE CONTROL METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

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Examiner

DUSTIN NGUYEN

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 07/15/2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 31, 32, 30-47, 50-56, 59-64, now renumbered as 1-23.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/DUSTIN NGUYEN/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2454

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicants' attorney, Mr. David Victor, on 07/28/2010.

Please amend the claims as follows:

31. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a call request from a user to execute an object;

determining an access authority for the user;

acquiring an object access authority set for the object indicating access authorities for methods called by the object;

comparing the user access authority and the object access authority set to determine whether the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object; and

searching a storage section storing execution results for a previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request and in response to determining that the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object;

transmitting the execution results for the previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request with respect to the object in response to determining that the storage section stores the execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request; and

passing the call request to an object executor in response to determining that the storage section does not store execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~34~~ 31, further comprising:

storing execution results from the object executor in response to executing the object of the call request with the access authority set for the object and an object name.

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45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~34~~ 31, further comprising:

returning the execution results to the user having user access authority permitting access to the object.

47. (Currently Amended) A system for providing services, comprising:

a computer;

a storage section storing execution results for a previous execution of objects; code executed by the computer to perform operations, the operations comprising:

receiving a call request from a user to execute an object;

determining an access authority for the user;

acquiring an object access authority set for the object indicating access authorities for methods called by the object;

comparing the user access authority and the object access authority set to determine whether the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object; ~~and~~

searching a storage section storing execution results for a previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request and in response to determining that the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object;

transmitting the execution results for the previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request with respect to the object in response to determining that the storage section stores the execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request; and

passing the call request to an object executor in response to determining that the storage section does not store execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request.

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Cancelled)

54. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~49~~47, wherein the operations further comprise:

storing execution results from the object executor in response to executing the object of the call request with the access authority set for the object and an object name.

56. (Currently Amended) A computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium including instructions that when executed cause a computer to interact with a storage section and to perform operations comprising:

receiving a call request from a user to execute an object;

determining an access authority for the user;

acquiring an object access authority set for the object indicating access authorities for methods called by the object;

comparing the user access authority and the object access authority set to determine whether the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object; ~~and~~ searching a storage section storing execution results for a previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request and in response to determining that the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object;

transmitting the execution results for the previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request with respect to the object in response to determining that the storage section stores the execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request; and

passing the call request to an object executor in response to determining that the storage section does not store execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request.

57. (Cancelled)

58. (Cancelled)

59. (Currently Amended) The computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium of claim 56, further comprising:

determining methods called by the object;

determining an access authority for each determined method;

generating the object access authority set to comprise the determined access authorities of the determined methods, wherein the object access authority set indicates access authorities needed to execute the determined methods.

60. (Currently Amended) The computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium of claim 59, wherein determining the access authority for each determined method calling additional methods comprises:

determining the access authorities of the additional methods called by the method, wherein the object access authority set for the method additionally includes the determined access authorities of the additional methods called by the method.

61. (Currently Amended) The computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium of claim 59, wherein access to the execution results is not granted to the user if the access authority for one determined method is unknown.

62. (Currently Amended) The computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium of claim 61, wherein the object is executed even if access to the execution results is not granted.

63. (Currently Amended) The computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium of claim ~~58~~ 56, further comprising:

storing execution results from the object executor in response to executing the object of the call request with the access authority set for the object and an object name.

64. (Currently Amended) The computer readable ~~storage~~ recording medium of claim 56, further comprising:

receiving a subsequent call request for the object from the user;

returning the execution results to the user in response to determining that the execution results are associated with the user without comparing the user access control to the object access authority.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants' arguments filed on 07/15/2010 are persuasive, and the prior art, in combination or individual, fails to teach or suggest the method or system including receiving a call request from a user to execute an object; determining an access authority for the user; acquiring an object access authority set for the object indicating access authorities for methods called by the object; comparing the user access authority and the object access authority set to

determine whether the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object; searching a storage section storing execution results for a previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request and in response to determining that the user access authority permits access to the methods called by the object; transmitting the execution results for the previous execution of the object prior to executing the call request with respect to the object in response to determining that the storage section stores the execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request; and passing the call request to an object executor in response to determining that the storage section does not store execution results for the previous execution of the object subject to the call request (supported in specification pages 18 and 19, and Figures 4 and 5).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DUSTIN NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-3971. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on 571-272-1519. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/DUSTIN NGUYEN/
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